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Attorney Docket No. CNA-018-div

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2872

) Examiner: J. Henry

In re Application of:

Chandler et al.

Serial No.: 09/592,393

Filed: June 13, 2000

For: PRECISION CONTINUOUS SURFACE)

GUIDED OPTICAL MODULE

CARRIER AND METHOD OF USING)

SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of May 8, 2001. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

Please also charge an extra claim fee of \$240.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b) to our Deposit Account. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account. Respectfully submitted

By:

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Dated: August 27, 2001 Ciena Corporation, Legal Dept. 1201 Winterson Rd. Linchicum, MD 21090 (410) 865-8078